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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CEO

May 7, 2012

The Honorable Ernest Y. Martin, Chair  
and Members  
Honolulu City Council  
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Dear Chair Martin and Councilmembers:

In response to Councilmember Gabbard's request for the Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation to provide a definition of "unforeseen events" during the April 25, 2012, Council meeting, we provide the following:

Several types of events would be considered unforeseen:

- A natural or man-made disaster or an act or war or terrorism occurring in Hawaii
- A labor action, in Hawaii or elsewhere, that would disrupt the timely transportation of materials to Hawaii
- A natural or man-made disaster or an act or war or terrorism elsewhere in the World that would impact the flow of tourists to Hawaii
- A natural or man-made disaster or an act or war or terrorism elsewhere in the World that would impact national or global prices for commodities such as steel, copper or cement needed for construction of the Honolulu Rail Transit Project

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Grabauskas  
Executive Director and CEO

cc: All Councilmembers  
Douglas S. Chin, Managing Director  
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